GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Industries & Commerce Department – Mines & Geology – Central Bureau of Investigation – Anti Corruption Branch – Allegation of Corruption in connection with wrongful loss to AP State Wakf Board on account of lease rentals but also facilitated unauthorized excavation of minor minerals in violation of the terms and conditions of the permit – Initiation of Common Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri Ch. Surya Chandra Rao, the then Assistant Director, Visakhapatnam & Sri Gundu Sivaji, the then Assistant Geologist, Visakhapatnam under Rule-24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal)Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 227 Dated: 23-11-2020

Read the following:

From DMG Letter. No.3679627/CBI-VSP/2020; Dt:24.09.2020 along with No.DPVIS2020/2210/C1/RCs.09714(A)/2016/CBI/VSP. Dt:20.07.2020 of CBI.

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ORDER:

Whereas, the Government servants specified below are commonly concerned in a disciplinary case, on the allegation of Corruption in connection with wrongful loss to AP State Wakf Board on account of lease rentals but also facilitated unauthorized excavation of minor minerals in violation of the terms and conditions of the permit under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 noticed against them during the Enquiry conducted by the CBI:-

SL. No.	Name of the officer	Post held
1	Sri Ch. Surya Chandra Rao	The then Assistant Director, Visakhapatnam
2	Sri Gundu Sivaji	The then Assistant Geologist Visakhapatnam

2. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rules (1) and (2) of rule-24 read with rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby directs:-

(i) that disciplinary action against the said two Government servants shall be taken in a common proceeding.

(ii) that the Prl.Secretary (Mines), Industries & Commerce Department shall function as the Disciplinary Authority for the purpose of the common proceedings and shall be competent to impose the penalties, specified under rule-9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(iii) that the procedure prescribed in rule-20 of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 shall be followed in the said proceedings.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. Sri Ch. Surya Chandra Rao, the then Assistant Director, Visakhapatnam (Through Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada).
2. Sri Gundu Sivaji, the then Assistant Geologist, Visakhapatnam (Through Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada).

Copy to:-

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